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CENTER NEWS

What a winter! Or rather—was it winter? As we go to press on this last day of January, the usual winter rains are just now arriving, and already some bulbs threaten to burst into bloom. Hopefully, spring will not trick us and turn to winter. Bring on spring!

Also, please notice that we are now producing this newsletter on recycled paper. We hope you appreciate the change!

Directorship Resignation

Dr. Harold B. Tukey, Jr., Director of the Center for Urban Horticulture and Arboreta, announced his resignation from these directorship duties effective December 31, 1991. Dr. Tukey came to Seattle in May, 1980. He was previously a professor of ornamental horticulture and plant physiology at Cornell University.

During his twelve years of tenure, Dr. Tukey supervised the physical development of the Union Bay headquarters site as well as the programmatic recruitment of faculty and staff for the university at both Union Bay and the Washington Park Arboretum. Developed with over 7.5 million dollars from both donors and support organizations, the Center was the first facility of its kind. Several similar centers are now under development around the world, using CUH as their model.

Under Dr. Tukey's leadership, R. D. Merrill Hall was completed in April, 1984. This was soon followed by the Conference Hall (1985)—recently renamed the Northwest Horticultural Hall, Martha Lindberg Isaacson Hall (1986), Douglas Research Conservatory (1989), and the Elisabeth Carey Miller Library addition (1990). The Donald G. Graham Visitors Center was opened in Washington Park Arboretum in April, 1986.

Dr. Tukey is currently enjoying a well-deserved sabbatical, and will return as professor of urban horticulture in September, 1992. We wish him well and thank him for his role in developing this renowned institution.

Acting Director Named

On January 6, 1992, Dean David B. Thorud named Clement W. Hamilton, associate professor of horticultural taxonomy, as Acting Director of CUH. Dr. Hamilton joined the Center faculty in 1985, and has been instrumental in providing leadership in the development of the Otis Douglas Hyde Hortorium, and graduate and undergraduate curricula.

A native of Ohio, Dr. Hamilton received his B.S. and M.A. from Harvard, and his Ph.D. in population biology from Washington University (St. Louis) in 1985. He will serve as Acting Director until a permanent director is named. We congratulate Dr. Hamilton and wish him well in this new leadership role.

Review

In May, 1991, Dean David B. Thorud, College of Forest Resources, appointed a committee to conduct an academic review of the Center, following the guidelines of the faculty code of the University. This committee was comprised of Arthur R. M. Nowell, oceanography, chair; Thomas Hinkley, forest resources; John A. Wott, urban horticulture. The report, published in December, 1991, is advisory to the Dean. Presently various units are discussing its implications.

Faculty Appointments

Three faculty holding joint appointments with the Forest Resources Management Division in the College of Forest Resources recently joined the Center as voting members. These new faculty are Thomas Hinkley, forest resources; Robert Gara, forest entomology; and Gordon Bradley, urban forestry and land use planning.

The Center for Urban Horticulture is committed to excellence in research, teaching and public service in urban horticulture.

SPRING FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, MAY 3
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Graham Visitors Center, Washington Park Arboretum
FREE

Bring the entire family and enjoy a variety of fun activities as we usher in another beautiful spring at the Arboretum. Events include: for children only—pot up a small container of mixed annuals to take home; for everyone—make and take beautiful pressed plant cards perfect for Mother's Day! Also, join a special Sunday at One (1 p.m.) field lecture highlighting beautiful spring flowering plants. Come join the fun at our SECOND ANNUAL Spring Festival!

PUBLIC HORTICULTURE LECTURE SERIES

Parking at CUH is in a University parking lot; attendees are responsible for their own $1.25 parking fees.

PLANT PALETTE

Field lectures providing in-depth information on specific Arboretum plant collections.

9 to 11 a.m., Graham Visitors Center, WPA, fee is $5, payable at the door; no pre-registration required.

PLANTS OF THE EXPLORERS

April 25

See living legacies of the botanical bounty hunters. Clint Smith leads this modern-day expedition through the Washington Park Arboretum providing information and stories on the many plant introductions and explorers that have helped shape our Northwest plant palette.

FLOWERING TREES FOR CITY GARDENS

May 16

Looking for ideas of trees to use at home? Jan Pirzio-Biroli leads this Arboretum examination of small flowering trees. Their size and ornamental attributes make these trees perfect for urban spaces.

PLANTS AND GARDENS OF THE WORLD

Unique combination of travelogue, plant examination, and people and plant cultural information.

Held 7 to 9 p.m., CUH, fee is $5, payable at the door; no pre-registration required.

GARDENS OF HAWAII

April 20

Join Dave Stockdale for highlights of the recent CUH-sponsored Garden Tour of Hawaii. Gardens on Oahu and Kauai were selected to showcase the range of tropical plant materials from dry to wet conditions and from sea level to higher elevations. Sites featured include Foster Botanical Garden, National Tropical Botanical Garden, Ola Pua Gardens, Wahiawa Botanical Garden, Waimea Arboretum, Koko Crater Botanical Garden, Lyon Arboretum and more!

MASTER GARDENER

Practical gardening information for all, presented by WSU Master Gardeners.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m., CUH, fee is $2, payable at the door; no pre-registration required.

GARDEN COLOR COMBINATIONS

April 16

Learn to use annuals, perennials, bulbs, and flowering trees and shrubs to create a colorful home landscape. Proper planning, plant selection and placement can ensure colorful transitions throughout the seasons.

ELIMINATING LAWN MYTHS

May 21

What's thatch? Must I water my lawn all summer? What type of fertilizer is best? These questions and more will be answered as we dispel common fallacies regarding lawn care.

NON-CHEMICAL PEST CONTROL FOR HOME GARDENS

June 18

Responsible gardeners prefer to limit their use of toxic chemicals to control pests whenever possible. Fortunately, there are alternatives. Familiarize yourself with the growing number of biological and cultural controls available for home gardeners.

PLANT ENTHUSIAST

Regional experts present in-depth lectures on specific plant groups.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m., CUH, fee is $2, payable at the door; no pre-registration required.

GROUNDCOVERS GALORE

April 8

Learn to choose the right plant for the right place. Frances Roberson shares her experience with groundcover selection and culture for all types of situations. Live specimens will be available for inspection.

HEIRLOOM PLANTS

May 13

Discover the horticultural legacy of the Pacific Northwest! Join garden historian Kathy Mendelson for a look at some of the heirloom vegetables, roses, flowers, trees and shrubs that populated early gardens of the Pacific Northwest.

CHOICE HOSTAS

June 10

Both slides and live specimens will be used to illustrate the versatility and variety of these shade-tolerant perennials. Join *Hosta* enthusiasts Pat Barker and Joanne Hochberg for a look at some of the varieties available for use in Northwest gardens.

BROWN BAG GARDEN TALKS

First and third Wednesdays of each month.

Free, 12:10 to 12:50 p.m., in HUB, room 304, UW campus unless otherwise noted.

HORTICULTURAL FALLACIES

April 1

Van Bobbit is back as education coordinator at CUH. April Fools'! But join Van anyway as he debunks myths surrounding horticultural practices like pruning, planting, fertilization and more.

A TAXING TIME

April 15

Did tax day tap you out? Learn how to turn your garbage into gold! Master Composters from Seattle Tilth will discuss how you can save money by learning to compost yard and kitchen waste, and how to lower summer garden watering costs.

SPRING COLOR WALK—PART 1

May 6

Meet at Red Square entrance to Suzzallo Library.

Its been a long, gray winter and its time to get back outside. Join CUH graduate students Jenks Farmer and Larry Vickerman as they highlight notable flowering trees and shrubs found on campus.

MARCH-APRIL 1992 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Noon – 4 p.m. WPA 22 Master Gardener Clinic **1 p.m. WPA** Sundays at One Tour	23	24	25	26	27	**9 a.m.** 28 From the Ground Up **1 p.m.** Getting Started Starting Gardens
Noon – 4 p.m. WPA 29 Master Gardener Clinic **1 p.m. WPA** Sundays at One Tour	30	**7 p.m. HUB** 31 Pruning & Yard Innovation	**12:30 p.m. HUB** 1 Horticultural Fallacies	**7 p.m. CUH*** 2 Lawn Establishment and Care	3	**9 a.m.*** 4 Pruning & Yard Innovation
Noon – 4 p.m. WPA 5 Master Gardener Clinic **1 p.m. WPA** Sundays at One Tour	**7:30 p.m. CUH** 6 Iris Society	**7 p.m. CUH*** 7 Lawn Establishment & Care	**ARBOR DAY** 8 **7:30 p.m. CUH*** Groundcovers Galore **7 p.m. CUH** PlantAmnesty	**7:00 p.m. CUH*** 9 Papermaking **7:40 p.m. CUH** Rock Garden Society	10	**9 a.m.** 11 Intensive Food Gardening **9 a.m. CUH*** Papermaking
Noon – 4 p.m. WPA 12 Master Gardener Clinic **1 p.m. WPA** Sundays at One Tour	**7 p.m. CUH*** 13 Lawn Renovation **7:30 p.m.*** NHS Lecture: Roy Lancaster **7 p.m. CUH** Orchid Society	**7 p.m. CUH*** 14 Papermaking **7:30 p.m. CUH** Puget Sound Mycological Society	**12:10 p.m. HUB** 15 A Taxing Time **10 a.m. WPA** Explorers' Walk	**7:30 p.m. CUH*** 16 Garden Color Combinations	17	18
Noon – 4 p.m. WPA 19 Master Gardener Clinic **1 p.m. WPA** Sundays at One Tour **2 p.m. CUH** Cascade Cactus	**7 p.m. CUH*** 20 Gardens of Hawaii	21	22	23	24	**9 a.m. – 4 p.m. CUH** 25 Master Gardener Foundation Plant Show and Sale **9 a.m. WPA** Plants of the Explorers
10 a.m. – 3 p.m. CUH 26 Plant Show and Sale **Noon – 4 p.m. WPA** Master Gardener Clinic **1 p.m. WPA** Sundays at One Tour	**7 p.m. CUH** 27 Puget Sound Bonsai Association	**7 p.m. CUH*** 28 Annuals **7 p.m. CUH** Association for Women in Landscaping **6:30 p.m. CUH** American Society of Landscape Architects	29	**7 p.m.*** 30 Winter Twig ID*		

MAY 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	**10 a.m. CUH*** 2 Annuals
11 a.m. WPA 3 Spring Festival **Noon – 4 p.m. WPA** Master Gardener Clinic **1 p.m. WPA** Sundays at One Tour	4	**7 p.m. CUH*** 5 Tree & Shrub Diseases	**12:10 p.m. HUB** 6 Spring Color Walk – 1 **7 p.m. CUH*** Ground Covers	**7 p.m. CUH*** 7 Tree & Shrub Diseases	8	**8:30 a.m.*** 9 Ground Covers **10 a.m. CUH** Bonsai Exhibit **10 a.m. – 5 p.m./UW Lot E1** AF Plant Sale **10 a.m. WPA** Rhododendron Show
10 a.m. CUH 10 Bonsai Exhibit **Noon – 4 p.m. WPA** Master Gardener Clinic **1 p.m. WPA** Sundays at One Tour	**7 p.m. CUH** 11 Orchid Society	**7 p.m. CUH*** 12 Ground Covers **7:30 p.m. CUH** Puget Sound Mycological Society	**7:30 p.m. CUH** 13 Heirloom Plants	**10:30 a.m. MOHAI*** 14 NHS Lecture **7 p.m. CUH*** Alternatives to Pesticides **7:40 p.m. CUH** Rock Garden Society	**6:30 p.m. CUH** 15 American Society of Landscape Architects	**9 a.m. WPA*** 16 Small Flowering Trees **10 a.m. WPA*** Botanical Illustration **Noon – 6 p.m. CUH** Seattle African Violet Show and Sale
Noon – 4 p.m. WPA 17 Master Gardener Clinic **Noon – 5 p.m. CUH** Sundays at One Tour **Noon – 5 p.m. CUH** African Violet Show and Sale	**10 a.m. CUH** 18 NHS Annual Meeting	**7 p.m CUH*** 19 Alternatives to Pesticides	**12:10 p.m. HUB** 20 Spring Color Walk – 2 **10 a.m. WPA** Explorers' Walk	**7:30 p.m. CUH*** 21 Fliminating Lawn Myths **5:30 p.m. CUH** Primrose Society	22	**10 a.m. WPA*** 23 Botanical Illustration
Noon – 4 p.m. WPA 24/31 Master Gardener Clinic **1 p.m. WPA** Sundays at One Tour	25	**7 p.m. CUH** 26 Association for Women in Landscaping **6:30 p.m. CUH** American Society of Landscape Architect	**7 p.m. CUH*** 27 Tree ID	28	29	**8 a.m.*** 30 Tree ID

JUNE 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	**12:10 p.m. HUB** 3 Medicinal Herb Garden Walk	**7 p.m. CUH** 4 NHS Fern Festival Lecture	**1 p.m. – 5 p.m. CUH** 5 NHS Fern Festival	**8 a.m.*** 6 Tree ID **10 a.m. – 2 p.m. CUH** NHS Fern Festival
Noon – 4 p.m. WPA 7 Master Gardener Clinic **1 p.m. WPA** Sundays at One Tour	**7 p.m. CUH** 8 Orchid Society	**7:30 p.m. CUH** 9 Puget Sound Mycological Society	**7:30 p.m. CUH*** 10 Choice Hostas **7 p.m. CUH** Plant Amnesty	11	12	13
Noon – 4 p.m. WPA 14 Master Gardener Clinic **1 p.m. WPA** Sundays at One Tour	15	16	**12:10 p.m. HUB** 17 Ethnobotany Walk **10 a.m., WPA** Explorers' Walk	**7:30 p.m CUH*** 18 Non-Chemical Pest Control	19	**9 a.m. CUH*** 20 Wetlands Tour Maintenance
Noon – 4 p.m. WPA 21/28 Master Gardener Clinic **1 p.m. WPA** Sundays at One Tour	22	23	24	25	26	27

CUH = Center for Urban Horticulture WPA = Washington Park Arboretum HUB = Husky Union Building * = Fee

SPRING COLOR WALK—PART 2

May 20

Meet at Red Square entrance to Suzzallo Library.

The spring palette of colors on campus changes constantly. Join Jenks Farmer and Larry Vickerman as they continue their quest for new and unusual flowering trees and shrubs.

MEDICINAL HERB GARDEN WALK

June 3

Meet by the Bus Stop on Stevens Way in front of the Garden.

Soothe your nerves, calm your cough! Come explore the internationally-known Medicinal Herb Garden on the UW campus. Ron Hobbs of Bastyr College leads this interpretive, informational tour.

ETHNOBOTANY WALK

June 17

Meet at Red Square entrance to Suzzallo Library.

Native Americans of the Pacific Northwest were highly dependent on plants for a variety of uses. Join Susan Masta and Pat Otto for this historic perspective of the medicinal, food, and folk uses of plants on campus.

REGISTRATION FORM

Urban Horticulture Courses

COURSE	FEE	STUDENT NAME(S)	TOTAL
			$

CHECK ENCLOSED FOR $_____

Checks payable to University of Washington. No bank cards. Registrations filled in order received. Limited class enrollment; classes fill rapidly, so register early. Portion of fee may cover refreshments and speaker expenses.

Refunds: Requests must be in writing or in person. Requests received 7 days or less from first class meeting have a $3.00 handling fee deducted. No refunds after the first class meeting.

NAME _____ Phone: Day_____ Evening_____

ADDRESS _____
Street City State ZIP Code

Mail payment and registration to:
Urban Horticulture Courses, GF–15
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington 98195

A Gift of Learning: Give a gift certificate in the amount of one of the courses. Call 685–8033 for details.

MILLER LIBRARY NEWS

Dean David Thorud of the College of Forest resources has presented the Miller Library with a complete set of *The American Woods* by Romeyn B. Hough, given to the University by Prentice Bloedel. Published over several years at the turn of the century, the 11 volume set is in perfect condition and consists of actual specimens of thousands of wood sections, beautifully mounted and preserved.

The Greater Tacoma Area Foundation has presented the library with a very generous gift to be used for purchasing and cataloging library materials. On behalf of all the Puget-Sounders who use the library, a hearty thanks to our Tacoma supporters.

URBAN HORTICULTURE COURSES

You must **PRE-REGISTER** for all CUH Courses and Tours. Registrations are confirmed upon receipt of payment; confirmations include class location and suggested equipment or materials needed. Be advised that classes often fill early.

Each class is offered only once, but may be conducted over several class periods on different days. Note DAYS & TIMES listings for individual classes.

FOOD GARDENING SERIES

SAVE MONEY and eat healthier by learning to grow your own food. Take any FOOD GARDENING courses separately, or receive a $6 total discount (10%) if you enroll in all three.

FROM THE GROUND UP

Date & Time: March 28, 9 a.m. to Noon

Instructor: Julie Bryan

Fee: $17

Productive gardens start with good soil. Learn the basics of soil management, including making and using compost, mulching, cover crops, and organic amendments in this hands-on class.

GETTING STARTED STARTING GARDENS

Date & Time: March 28, 1 to 4 p.m.

Instructor: Julie Bryan

Fee: $17

Propagating and transplanting crops correctly is vital when planning for a year-round garden harvest. Discover the techniques of intensive cropping, starting seeds inside and outside, windowsill greenhouses, taking cuttings, use of coldframes and more.

INTENSIVE FOOD GARDENING

Date & Time: April 11, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Instructor: Julie Bryan

Fee: $19

Learn the intensive home gardening techniques necessary for success! This class will cover garden planning, varieties, crop rotations, successional sowing, fertilizing, irrigation, pest management, and hygiene. All this and more in this hands-on (hands-dirty?) class.

PRUNING AND YARD RENOVATION

Dates & Times: Two-part class, March 31, 7 to 9 p.m.; April 4, 9 a.m. to Noon.

Instructor: Cass Turnbull

Fee: $23

Jungle living not what you had in mind? Rather than starting all over, SAVE MONEY by working to reclaim your overgrown (mature) landscape. Learn how to assess your yard in order to make one of three basic decisions: prune it, move it or remove it. Class includes a renovation demonstration.

LAWN ESTABLISHMENT & CARE*

Dates & Times: Two-part class, April 2 & 7, 7 to 9 p.m. each night

Instructor: Ciscoe Morris

Fee: $22

This course is designed for homeowners who would like to put some grass back in their lawn—and learn how to keep it there! Study how, when, what and why to plant, fertilize, mow, dethatch, irrigate and more. Learning to make correct yard management decisions can help you SAVE MONEY and time.

DUTCH TREAT TOUR

Date & Time: April 9, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Instructors: Dave Stockdale, Jenks Farmer

Fee: $35 (lunch not included)

Flowers and sea help define both Holland and the Northwest. Come with us and enjoy the annual Skagit Valley Tulip Festival—and more. Following a guided tour of the numerous display gardens at La Conner Flats, visit the bulb display gardens of Roozengarde, and view the beautiful fields in bloom. After your sack lunch, enjoy a special film, the interpretive displays and nature trails at the Padilla Bay Estuary Interpretive Center. And perhaps on our way home—a stop at a U-Pick tulip farm is in order!

PAPERMAKING

Dates & Times: Three-part class, April 9, 7 to 9 p.m.; April 11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (with lunch break); April 14, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Val Sasson

Fee: $38

Pre-registration deadline for this class is April 6.

Papermaking is an ancient art. Learn the history and techniques of this creative process. Students will make a variety of herb-decorated and other papers (including recycled) to take home. Come join the fun!

LAWN RENOVATION

Date & Time: April 13, 7 to 9 p.m.

Instructor: Ciscoe Morris

Fee: $14

This course earns 2 hours WSDA pesticide recertification credit.

Could your lawn be declared a disaster area? Are moss and moles threatening to take over? Learn how to ECONOMICALLY renovate your yard, returning it to the attractive green of days past. Ecologically sound methods of weed, insect and mole control will be discussed. Develop your personal renovation plan.

ANNUALS: Quick, Easy Color!**

Dates & Times: Two-part class, April 28, 7 to 9:30 p.m.; May 2, 10 a.m. to Noon.

Instructor: Diane O'Neill

Fee: $22

One of the fastest, easiest and most ECONOMICAL ways to achieve multitudes of color and interest in your landscape is through the use of annuals. Learn to identify and use common and not so common annuals through lecture and field trip. Study planting, watering, fertilizing, grooming and other needs.

MAJOR TREE AND SHRUB DISEASES***

Dates & Times: Two-part class, May 5 & 7, 7 to 9 p.m. each night

Instructor: Molly Beck

Fee: $22

This course earns 2 hours WSDA pesticide recertification credit.

Recognizing the conditions favoring disease development and the early symptoms of such infections allows for more effective and ECONOMICAL management and control. Review how to diagnose major tree and shrub disease problems and management techniques to reduce or eliminate them.

SELECTION AND CARE OF GROUND COVERS**

Dates & Times: Three-part class, May 6, 7 to 9 p.m.; May 9, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (with lunch break); May 12, 7 to 9 p.m.

Instructor: Scott Pascoe

Fee: $43

Ground covers provide ECONOMICAL alternatives to lawn grasses and are often used on difficult to manage sites. Learn to recognize, install, establish, and manage these useful landscape plants. Includes both lectures and field trips.

BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION

Dates & Times: Two-part class, May 16 & 23, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day (with lunch breaks)

Instructors: Margaret Davidson, Jean Emmons

Fee: $55

Botanical illustration is a form of art that strives for both accuracy of detail and beauty. Learn the techniques of 18th and 19th century illustrators from experienced local botanical artists. Art supplies not included; list of needed materials will be provided with confirmation.

ALTERNATIVES TO PESTICIDES

Dates & Times: Two-part class, May 14 & 19, 7 to 9 p.m.. each night

Instructor: Ciscoe Morris

Fee: $22

This course earns 2 hours WSDA pesticide recertification credit.

Are garden pests winning? Review alternatives to chemical pesticides that any homeowner may use, including biologicals and beneficial insects. Discover techniques useful for monitoring and reducing home landscape pests. Learn pest management techniques that will SAVE MONEY by studying the basics of Integrated Pest Management (IPM).

TREE ID—PART ONE****

Dates & Times: Three-part class, May 27, 7 to 9 p.m.; May 30 & June 6, 8 a.m. to Noon, both days

Instructor: Scott Vergara

Fee: $43

Begin the process of learning to identify over forty Northwest landscape trees in this introductory course. Lectures and field trips will provide the opportunity to begin study of the landscape and ornamental characteristics of these trees. Suggestions for follow-up study will be provided. (Part Two will be offered during summer quarter.)

ID Courses: Plants will be introduced and discussed in class periods; individual follow-up study by students will be necessary to fully master the plant materials.

FRESHWATER WETLANDS TOUR

Date & Time: June 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Instructors: Dr. Kern Ewing, Cathy Connolly,

Field Guides: Cathy Connolly, Mark Rains, Lynda Baker, Jan Coles

Fee: $35

After an introductory lecture on freshwater wetlands ecology, we will explore first-hand several wetland systems. Traveling north of Seattle, we will investigate natural, disturbed and reclaimed wetlands, including a sphagnum bog. Begin to recognize wetland plants and their communities. Bring your waders (no—we are NOT kidding) and your sack lunch for this unique opportunity.

*Also qualifies for Special Topics category of Achievement Program

**Also qualifies for Herbaceous Plants category of Achievement Program

***Also qualifies for Pest Management category of Achievement Program

****Also qualifies for Woody Plants category of Achievement Program

ARBORETUM NEWS

The Washington Park Arboretum is a living museum of woody plants for research, education, conservation, and display

Call WPA at 543-8800 for information about any of the following events:

SUNDAYS AT ONE (1 p.m.) Arboretum guides lead tours every Sunday highlighting plants of seasonal interest. FREE.

EXPLORERS' WALK—Arboretum guides and interested individuals tour the WPA to share expertise on plants of seasonal interest or specific collections. Third Wednesday of every month from 10 a.m. to Noon. FREE.

The Washington State University **MASTER GARDENERS** will be at the Graham Visitors Center every Sunday from Noon to 4 p.m. to answer your gardening questions.

SPECIAL TOURS for school classes, garden clubs and other interested groups can be arranged with three weeks' advance notice.

GRAHAM VISITORS CENTER (GVC) and the Arboretum Foundation Gift Shop are open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from Noon to 4 p.m. on weekends.

ARBORETUM FOUNDATION NEWS

SPRING PLANT SALE: back again and better than ever! Mark your calenders for May 9, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and attend this plant-lovers dream sale. The sale will be held in the E-1 parking lot of the University of Washington (the big lot on Montlake just north of Husky Stadium). Call the Arboretum Foundation office at 325-4510 for further information.

Thanks to all of you who supported the Northwest Flower and Garden Show Preview Party. Proceeds from this gala evening will be used for the Azalea Way renovation project.

NORTHWEST HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY NEWS

NHS Spring Lectures:

April 13, "Exciting New Introductions for Your Garden", Roy Lancaster, 7:30 p.m., $5, Kane Hall, University of Washington. Program is co-sponsored by NHS and the Arboretum Foundation.

May 14, "The Revolution in the Vegetable Garden", Rosalind Creasy, 10:30 a.m., $5, Museum of History and Industry. Program is co-sponsored by NHS and the Seattle Garden Club.

June 4-6, Fern Festival, Center for Urban Horticulture. Includes: June 4, 8:30 p.m. lecture by Sylvia Duryee, "Ferns and Flora of the Queen Charlotte's", $5; fern sale June 5, 1 to 5 p.m. and June 6, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information about NHS programs, call 527-1794.

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9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays

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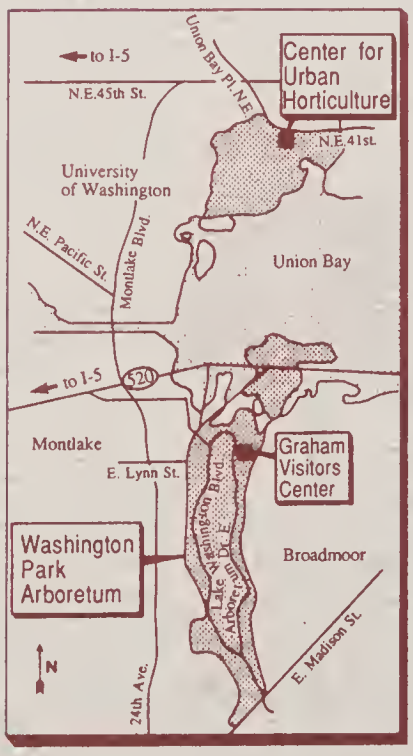

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